

Wainwright Hockey Team Takes Game From Irma Boys

Wainwright Commandos defeated Irma Seniors 4-1 in a thrilling game in the P.M.C. arena on Thursday night. This game marked a revival of activity in the hockey arena here following a long cold spell to February. The Irma team has played several games during the past few weeks but has suffered the inevitable small crowd revulsion due to the weather. But from now on until the spring break-out the sport there will be some real hockey action. Under the big top "Ice-maker" Miskin is keeping the ice in good shape. Commandos will meet Vermilion Tigers on Saturday night next week and the Lloyd Hawks will show here twice to thrill local crowds. These two teams are presently playing for the Alberta Hockey League championship. Then the classic of the season "The Elm vs the Commander" is on the books.

A noticeable improvement in the Commandos team has been made by attracting several more of the Irma Juniors to make up a truly Wainwright team. While Vermilion and Lloyd have played Juniors players with their senior teams all season, the Commandos management have had to bring in players to make up a team, with only Murray and Meyer performing steadily from the local Juniors ranks.

The Irma game was an open-style hockey with both teams back-checking well. Monty scored on a hard shot from the blue line after "Monty-special" solo rush. Irma went ahead on goals by Vermilion players to make up a team, with only Murray and Meyer performing steadily from the local Juniors ranks.

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SLIGO - MASQOT

A Purness Union was organized in Sligo school on Monday evening. Purness being elected president, F. B. Ford secretary and Y. Avon vice-president. The next meeting will be held on April 18th in the school.

SEA CADET NOTES

Wednesday night proved to be a record turnout for the show. The Army had a full length film here and offered to show it to the Cadets, and offered to show it to the Cadets, and offered to show it to the Cadets.

Public Meeting

at WAINWRIGHT in the Town Hall TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS

Doctors, Hospitals, Dentists, Health Units, Nurses and Other Health Problems

Free discussion will be welcomed at this meeting. However, individuals or groups wishing to make recommendations are requested to do so in advance and in writing.

ALBERTA HEALTH SURVEY COMMITTEE Department of Public Health, Edmonton, Alta.

Sponsored by the Council of The Town of Wainwright.

PeeWee Team Still Going Strong

The Warriors continued their league winning ways on Saturday morning as they took the 22nd challenge by a 4 to 3 score in the first game of a best-of-three play-off series. The Warriors opened the scoring at the five minute mark when they shot Steele into the blue line for the latter to move in close before letting go. A short while later the Zeniths evened it up when Koch winged his way through the entire Warrior team and let go a drive from about five feet out that was labelled all the way. The Zeniths continued to press and for a time had the Warriors well bottled up. But May and Steele broke loose and the former connected when he took a pass-out from behind the goal.

The Warriors used the same tactic as they went ahead 1-1 early in the second period and then threw up a stout defense with Wichter, Holt and May. Steele and Steele were the Zeniths kept knocking and Cook finally opened his door just enough for McGregor to let loose with a drive on stage. Steele and May did some effective checking and had the Warriors worried. But about four minutes from the end of the game when the Zeniths and they wanted little time in tying up the score. McGregor and Koch, playing as if they were the puck carrier as it through the Zeniths, scored on a pass from May. The Warriors were worth their win as they made better use of their scorers than the Zeniths, but with a little luck here and there the game could easily have gone the other way.

Coming Events

Grace United Church No. 8 of the United Church W.C. will sponsor a Rummage Sale in the U.C.P. Hall on Saturday, April 2nd, from 2:30 till 6:00 p.m. Film and coffee will be served.

Express Appreciation To W. C. Coleman

This is the official record of the proceedings of Council of the Town of Wainwright at the Statutory Meeting held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1949, commencing at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

New Councillors Take Seats Committees Are Appointed

On motion of Councillor Wallace that this Council publicly express the thanks of the Town of Wainwright to the Hon. Mr. J. C. Coleman for his conscientious service as a member of Council.

GREENSHIELDS

One of Greenfields land marks for a good many years, the Morrison barn, has moved to a new foundation. Mr. Morrison has been in the area for many years and has been a prominent figure in the community.

Junior C.Y.O. Notes

A meeting of the Junior C.Y.O. was held in the Separate School Auditorium on February 27th. The meeting was held in the Separate School Auditorium on February 27th.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton Heads M.S. Wainwright Presbyterial

"Advance" was the theme for all the women from Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Irma and Wainwright who met at Irma for the annual meeting of the Wainwright Presbyterial Association.

PELICAN

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L. D'ALBERTANSON, Editor and Publisher
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FARMERS' UNION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This issue carries advertisements sponsored by a large number of the local businessmen in the towns served by this newspaper, urging the importance of a complete sign-up in the new farmers' organization, the F.U.A.

No organization can be of optimum service unless it is supported by a high percentage of its possible members, and farmers' movements are no exception to this rule. Moreover the support accorded farmers' organizations in the past has not been very satisfactory. The result has been that while these organizations have been valuable, they have not achieved the real measure of success that would have been their had they embraced a larger percentage of the farming public.

The union of the two farm organizations has removed one of the causes of inefficiency, and the other can be removed now, by a wholehearted response to the call for membership.

The duties of the Farmers Union of Alberta are legion, and its opportunities great. Unfortunately, the mention of farm organization calls up in the minds of many the brief strike which was staged a few years ago. This is hardly a just reflection, for the strike, whether it was wise or unwise, occupied but a very short period of time out of the years that Farmers' organizations have been exerting their influence for the uplift of agriculture. Before the farmers' strike, and since the farmers' strike, we have seen dozens of more comprehensive and vastly more damaging strikes staged by organized labor, and have said little heed to them, other than to grumble and hope for their early settlement.

Just why we should begrudge farmers the privilege accorded labor is a little hard to understand.

However, the organization of this type of protest is not the primary duty or opportunity of the farmers' organization. Nor is this type of protest likely to be as necessary as farmers become more completely organized, for a really unified front would give the farmer the power to demand more of his rights without the need of recourse to violent methods.

Other important functions of the F.U.A. will include the development of the social life of the communities, the study of all types of problems relating to government—education, social services and health problems. Moreover much of its attention could well be devoted to the solution of practical farm problems and the fostering of improved farm methods.

The fostering of improved livestock and seed for farm crops would well come within its scope, and it could form a valuable auxiliary to the Agricultural Service Board in its drives for the elimination of various farm pests and diseases.

All these and many more channels give prospect of a bright and useful future of a well organized and well received farm organization which comprehends in one group the whole of Alberta's farmers.

Daughter: "Dad, what's the best way to make Willie stop spending so much money on me whenever he takes me out?"

Dad: "Marry him."

OIL CREATES RECORD BUDGET

Alberta is growing up, with record expenditures of 66 millions for 1949-50 forecast in the budget presented by Premier Manning recently. Increased expenditures of over 13 millions are possible this year chiefly because of one new big source of income—oil. Like a big boy with some new-found money to spend, the government is making plans to spend it, not on unnecessary luxuries, but for the better part wisely and to good advantage. Wherever the money goes to ease the financial burdens of a near-bankrupt municipal council, we are for it.

More money will be channelled into the extra cost of mothers' allowances, indigent relief, and old age pensions (\$37.00 per month to \$40). Appropriations for social services such as these are laudable, but they raise a cautious warning for the future of "how much, and how far?" As the premier said, "The ever increasing demands on all governments for new and extended social and public services... are indicative of a current trend fraught with serious ultimate consequences." While it is well to satisfy social needs wherever possible, it is an easy step to slip from justified public service expenditures into unreasonable government handouts.

We Albertans are in the fortunate position of being able to draw on a steady and reliable source of income from oil for years to come. Its benefits both now and in the future will be manifold. It is gratifying to see, in this year's budget, increasing grants being apportioned for school purposes, and another small slotted sum set aside for grants to municipal districts in lieu of taxes on certain government-owned buildings. There are other proposals in the budget too numerous to be enumerated, but they all add up to advantages accrued generally through our natural oil resources. The budget itself was brought down at a deficit of two millions—and no one doubts this will be quickly transposed into a surplus when undermired oil revenues add to the 1949 income pool.—The Lacombe Globe.

When a man is pushed, tormented, defeated, he has a chance to learn something; he has been put on his wits, on his manhood; he has gained the facts; learns his ignorance; is cured of the insanity of conceit; has got moderation and real skill.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

OUR GREAT ASSET

On two occasions this week, we have heard speakers stress the importance of youth and citizenship. They have drawn pictures in the mind of how much stress we as citizens have placed on our stock, our other activities and how unconcerned and nonchalant we have seemed to our youth. For the most part we agree they are right. That we are forgetting to spend the time with our youth that we must if we are to have true citizenship. We are attempting to give them an increased knowledge and technical training, but we are not instilling, as one speaker has said "a means and purpose for living."—The Olds Gazette.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By the Canadian Press

The Commons was treated recently to a banquet of developments, ranging from matters of wheat, butter and margarine, to the most lasting feature of a red-hot political war.

The war, which blew hot and cold, was mostly between George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, and Prime Minister St. Laurent, but at times it engulfed almost every Commons member.

It opened briskly with a round of angry accusations from the Prime Minister charged Mr. Drew with making an "irresponsible and unwarranted attack" on public servants in a speech in Montreal.

Mr. Drew in turn, suggested Mr. St. Laurent lacked "courage" and "decency" in handling the wartime defense of Canada's regulations charge against Mr. Drew, who was then premier of Ontario.

Hong Kong
Stirring up the pot, Mr. Drew wound up by promising to table a certain letter written to Mackenzie King, who was prime minister, when the country was at an expeditionary force to Hong Kong in 1941, a force attacked and destroyed by the Japanese.

Mr. Drew's letter, criticizing the government's handling of the force, was banned by wartime censorship. Written in 1942, it came after the government established a royal commission to probe the handling of the expedition. Mr. Drew was opposition counsel at the hearings.

A summary of the 10,000-word letter was carried by the Canadian Press in 1949. The letter charged Mr. St. Laurent, wartime justice minister, of "shameful prostitution" of the RCMP called upon to gather information from stewards who loaded the ships that carried the force to Hong Kong.

The traces started when Mr. St. Laurent challenged a statement by Mr. Drew while speaking at McGill University. He quoted the statement as:

"Make no mistake about it, we are fighting for personal and economic freedom here in Canada today. We are in very real danger of losing that fight to the bureaucrats who accept the basic philosophy of Karl Marx, no matter what political name they adopt."

Mr. St. Laurent thought it was an indecent attack on senior public servants. Mr. Drew said it referred to priority controllers and other similar appointments.

Jeers, shouts, applause and cries of "order" filled the Commons as accusations and counter-accusations crossed the Commons floor.

The uproar continued when on the following day, Mr. St. Laurent refused to grant permission to have the letter tabled, because it would entail breaking a trust with the United Kingdom. Mr. Drew said he refused to sign around copies of the 32-page letter to the press gallery.

Members Warned
So uproarious and battle-hungry did the Commons become that Speaker Gaspard Proulx, bobbing up and down to still the Commons roar, warned members to behave and threatened to toss out the next member who made a certain remark about the Speaker.

The remark, although not heard by Hansard reporters, apparently referred to Speaker Proulx's fairness. It came after a clamorous scrap over whether Transport Minister Chevrier would be allowed to finish a speech after exceeding his 40-minute limit. Mr. Chevrier was forced to take his seat.

"Who I have always tried to be fair to both sides of the House," said Speaker Proulx, "I shall have only one thing to do—to name the member of members," who cast remarks against him.

To "name" a member means that he is ejected from the chamber for the rest of the day's sitting.

Forecasts Prosperity
"Harrowing caricatures or a change of government," said Trade Minister Howe last week, "we can promise the people of Canada a prosperous year in 1949."

Thus optimistically, Mr. Howe laid before the Commons the trend in Canada's economy. On a per capita basis, he said, Canada has risen to the third greatest trading country—twice as great as both the United States or United Kingdom.

He forecast private and public expenditure on construction and new machinery in 1949 of \$3,300,000,000—an increase in dollars of eight per cent over 1948, the record year so far. The country was still booming, he said, but the government's policy was not to make Canada economically self-sufficient.

"Our policy is to encourage production of those things the country can produce economically and efficiently; to encourage new industries that can thrive in the kind of economy we have here in Canada, and to discourage those industries that can thrive only with the help of high tariff protection."

He subtly avoided answering questions which dealt with the international problem of surplus wheat, and therein lay a bombshell of developments that burst wide open before the week was out.

There had been talk, through the corridors of the Commons of the possibility that the United States might declare wheat surplus in that country, thereby forcing European Recovery Program countries, such as the United Kingdom, to buy only American wheat with E.R.P. funds.

Not only do Britons like Canadian wheat better, they have a contract calling for the payment of \$2 a bushel on 140,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada for the 1948-49 crop year.

Before he left a speaking trip to Montreal, Prime Minister St. Laurent

IN OUR TIME

by Howie Hunt



"And at the end of six months you can go on strike for an extra five dollars a week."

Joe Rutledge Says

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

"WHOM SHALL YE SERVE?"

We can't help wondering how the Red Dean of Canterbury and all who follow the communist line from afar off, and all the exponents and apologists of its ugly creed, are going to explain the Cardinal Mindesney case? How are they to justify or minimize it? How are they to prove that it does not challenge the Christian doctrine which we believe?

They will probably argue that the Cardinal was guilty as charged, and will support their arguments with his own frank avowal of guilt made before the court. If they mention at all that Cardinal Mindesney had foreseen what might happen and, before his arrest had warned his followers that, no matter what he admitted, the trial he was not to be believed, the friends of communism will argue that he recanted this too.

Well, perhaps there are people on whom the lessons of history have no impact. They can recollect the Reichstag fire trials and how the accused could not get another in signing responsibility. Perhaps they can look back on the military purge in Russia before the last war and remember with what ease some life-time soldiers of high rank, trained in loyalty, had begged to be believed that they were the most hideous traitors, not only to the government but to the country they had loved and served. They can look back on the story of Mindesney himself, a peasant boy grown to be one of the great princes of the church, a man whose first love was for his people and his faith. He need not have taken the course he did. He could have joined with the left wing of his own church in Hungary, and have hoped to achieve his ends by less forthright means. Had there been any uncertainty in his mind he might so easily have recanted his views and chosen the course he now confesses to believe right. But no. Always the claims of heart come at the last moment, under duress and always under the suspicion of the cruel and unusual punishments our own law forbids.

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New question is how much patience

should we have with these well-intentioned who are trying to convince us that turning the other cheek to appalling wickedness is a Christian attitude, the attitude that will be for the hope of the world? How long must we suffer fools gladly in the name of broad-mindedness and Christian charity? We think it better to remember those pleading words "He that is not with Me is against Me." If these distant friends and apologists can read they can read Stalin's own statement: "The party cannot be neutral toward religion, and it does conduct anti-religious propaganda against all and every religious prejudice (as) the best way to undermine the influence of the reactionary clergy who support the exploiting classes."



The Star does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. All letters must be signed by the writer of some name should not be longer than 200 words.

Edgerton, Alberta
Dear Sir:
We read a lot of the good work our Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Junior Safety League are doing.

I was much impressed at the very tactful way a little boy came up to me in our town recently.

I was having a little car trouble. Finally I got going after a few adjustments, and applying plenty of gas, which made quite a noise. I was about to stop in my car when the little chap addressed me.

Mr. do you thing you can drive that car?

I assured the lad I could, at the same time remarking, you must belong to the Boy Scouts or the Safety League. I was informed he did.

It was the tactful way this little lad had of handling the situation and the courtesy that went with it.

This boy is to be congratulated on his good work; with the co-operation of the public we might have less accidents. Keep up the good work boys.

R. H. P.

Town Council
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Town of Wainwright for the year ending December 31st, 1948, and that the matter of extra fees to be charged for added work pertaining to installation of water and sewer be left in abeyance at the present time.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that from information received from the Director of Assessments, the Ward Superintendence of the Canadian National Railway, is not assessed in substantial conformity to other assessments in the Town of Wainwright. Therefore he it resolved, that on consent of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, a re-assessment of this particular property be made for the year 1949.

On motion of Councillor Douch, that letters and telegram from Mr. Hadden, Consulting Engineer, and Mr. Eppier of the Dominion Construction Company, be received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that motion of March 1st, to call for tenders for roofing Arena, be rescinded and that this work be completed by the Town Building Committee.

On motion of Councillor Armlshaw, that the regular meetings of Council of the Town of Wainwright for the year 1949, be held in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock p.m. on the first and third Tuesday in each and every month, with the exception of the months of June, July and August of the said year, and that ONE regular meeting be held in these excepted months, except in case of emergency when a Special Meeting may be called by notice from the Mayor, and that these single meetings be held on the first Tuesday of the month at the same place and time set for regular meetings of Council.

On motion Council was regularly adjourned.

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A PAGE FOR THE FARMERS

Comment and Notes of Current Interest to Farmers

Compiled by J. S. Robblee and F. W. Maddex

TEST SEEDS: PREVENT WEEDS

Weeds are perhaps a farmer's biggest headache, and millions of dollars are lost through them every year in Canada. A large percentage of weeds is put on the farm by planting weed seeds with farm crops, and in many cases a farmer sows weed seeds because he is not familiar with them. The only way to know exactly what he is sowing is by testing the seed for both purity and germination before planting.

Seed testing has made rapid strides in Canada during the present century, says G. A. Elliott, Associate Chief, Dominion Department of Agriculture Laboratory Services. The first seed laboratory in Canada was opened in Ottawa in 1902, and since that time laboratories have been established at Saskatoon, N.B., Montreal, Que., Toronto, Ont., Winnipeg, Man., Saskatoon, Sask., Calgary, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C. In addition to these, a laboratory for seed research has been opened in Ottawa.

The primary object in seed testing is to furnish trustworthy information to those who produce plants from seeds and seed testing should always be carried on with their interests in view. The policy of the Laboratory Services of Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture is to keep this clearly in the minds of the analysts. The work of the seed analyst is to state as nearly as possible the actual

value of a given lot of seed from the standpoint of crop or plant producing capacity; to give detailed information concerning the other crop seed and weed seeds found in the sample, and also where possible, to give information dealing with seed-borne diseases. Seed testing may be divided into two main phases of work—purity and germination. Purity analysis means the determination of pure seed, inert matter, weed seeds and other crop seeds in the sample. In the regulations under the Seeds Act, weed seeds are divided into four classes: prohibited noxious; primary noxious; secondary noxious; and others. According to the number of these found in an ounce or a pound the seed is graded. In the general seeds of commerce there are three grades: No. 1 Seed, No. 2 Seed and No. 3 Seed. After the analysis for both purity and germination has been completed, the sample is graded and reported to the sender on a control sample certificate, which gives the certificate number; kind of seed, grade, kinds of weed seeds and number per-ounce or per-pound; other cultivated seeds, and the germination.

The service of seed laboratories of Plant Products Division is primarily for the regulation of the seeds of commerce, and farmers who are not offering their seed for sale should test their own seed, where possible.

Additional Farm News on page six

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With the FIELD SUPERVISOR

By F. W. Maddex

NATIONAL FILM BOARD SHOWINGS

I am very happy to report that approval has been received from the National Film Board to set up a circuit in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 41. The Circuit will be, under the direction of the Agricultural Service Board and I will be in charge of equipment.

The equipment will be arriving in Wainwright early in April and showings will commence about the same date. There will be 12 evening showings during the first two weeks, and as many afternoon showings as possible, in order to introduce the Film Board to as large a number of residents and districts as possible. Following the introductory showing, a minimum of 10 showings every five weeks will be given in a two week period in other words a new show every five weeks.

I feel that there will be a number of requests from different communities to have pictures shown in their respective centres, and I would like to have these requests as soon as possible. So if there is any community who wishes to receive consideration to get on the circuit, they would be well advised to send in a request at the earliest possible date, stating the hall or school location. It is going to be impossible to show in every community in the Municipal District each year. I do feel that a satisfactory alternating system can be worked out to meet most of the requests.

We feel that this service of offering the National Film Board showings to the residence and ratepayers of the M.D. of Wainwright is very valuable service. We must bear in mind though that unless very satisfactory support is received in the early stages, the equipment will have to be returned and put at the disposal of a district which realizes the value of the National Film.

It is quite sure this will not be the case in the M.D. of Wainwright when I think of the numerous inquiries during the past fall and winter. So let's turn out and build up an indispensable service.

Dates and Film listings will be carried in this paper well in advance of each showing and any added attraction of the evening. Mr. Robblee and I plan to discuss Agricultural Problems relating to the district at a number of the meetings. From now on when you see a paper for dates and place of one next showing, and plan ahead to bring the whole family to a free picture show.

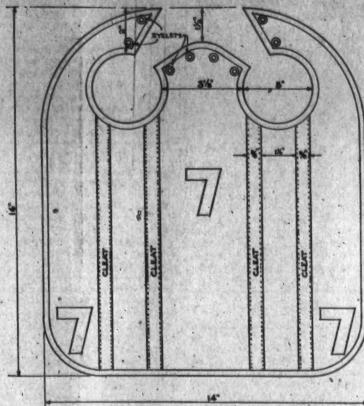
BANG'S DISEASE

I have had numerous complaints and enquiries from farmers lately due to them losing calves from what they suspect to be Bang's Disease or Contagious Abortion.

I am quite suspicious myself as to the fact that a large percentage of the calves being lost is due to Bang's Disease. I also feel that some of it may be due to feed or injury on the feed lot. Bang's Disease has been very suspicious in the M.D. of Wainwright for a long time, and up until the last few years nothing was done about it. The time has come now when something must be done about it. Some farmers have said to me, when asked if they would like to vaccinate their calves against the Dread Disease, "Why should I vaccinate when I have never lost any calves", some of these same farmers are reporting to our office this spring that they have lost a number of calves and would like to know what can be done about it.

Some 60 head of heifers were vaccinated last fall in this M.D., and we feel that was a very good start. I do hope that a lot more could be vaccinated in the near future if Dr. Alexander was available. We are in the unfortunate position that there is no Vet. stationed in the M.D. and to import one is sometimes difficult. Dr. Alexander was very kind to come into the district last fall and help us out, but he also has a large district to cover at Lloydminster. Dr. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services for the Province of Alberta, will be speaking in Wainwright March 24th at 4 o'clock in the evening. This meeting is being sponsored by the Agricultural Section of the Wainwright and District Board of Trade, and the subject will be BANG'S DISEASE. We would like to see a large representation from the farmers all over the M.D. to hear what Dr. Ballantyne has to say about Bang's Disease control in the Province.

TURKEY SADDLE



Every spring some female turkey breeding stock is lost due to rough usage of the female by the male during mating season. The above illustration shows one type of turkey saddle that can be made from heavy canvas as a preventive against injury to the female. Ribs or cleats are reinforced with bamboo for extra protection. Numbers can be placed on the saddle for identification of the female if trapping is done and takes away the

necessity of reading leg bands. Saddles should be placed on the females one month before mating so that the bird may become accustomed to them.

Place the saddle on the turkey's back with the wing shoulders through the three inch openings; lace snugly through the eyelets. If the eyelets overlap, the saddle will conform to the shape of the bird. Other types of saddles are available on a commercial

With the DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST

By J. S. Robblee

SOIL CONSERVATION IS FUNDAMENTAL

During the past month I have had the privilege of hearing a dozen or more candidates for council in large municipal units give their impressions on what they will work for if elected to council. In every instance the points most stressed were low taxes and better roads.

These points were well taken. They are important and have an appeal to the electors. I could not help however, comparing the talks with a statement made by the Reeve of a Municipal District when I was talking with him last summer. Said he, "In the past when we were elected to council we knew that good roads and low taxes were the only issues. That was alright in years gone by when roads were needed so badly and soil conservation and weed control were not problems. When weeds began to give trouble and the fertility of our soils began to decline another angle presented itself. What we are good roads if we have only weed seeds to haul over them? And who is going to pay the taxes required to finance roads and other social services when the fertility of our soils have become exhausted?"

Practically everyone in the large units (and the small) is either engaged in Agriculture or is dependent on Agriculture for his livelihood. Should not then the maintaining of a sound long time programme of soil conservation which will permit a profitable use of our agricultural set up be fundamental, and be the first consideration in the minds of the voters and in the minds of the elected councillors at this time?

Weeds are taking a toll of millions of the farmers' dollars every year and soil erosion is slowly but steadily eating away the once rich soil of this province. The soil removed from our fields through water erosion each year is tremendous and the plant food lost can never be recovered. Soil drifting was controlled in southern Alberta during the period 1923 to 1928 by a "take-off, tickle and plant" programme. This change was of

course the change from a black plowed fallow to surface tillage and trash cover. A very interesting feature of the new method of farming is that it introduced a more economical type of farming in addition to solving the drifting problem.

Surface cultivation will do much to lessen our losses from erosion while of course the return of fibre to the soil through the growing of forage crops will supply the binding material necessary to reduce both types of erosion. Forage crops also present an efficient and economical method of controlling weeds and building up our soils.

Let us review our entire programme from a point of view of conserving our soil. The productive capacity of the

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"What!" said Sandy, surprised and flattered, "again?"

The stout wife of a high-ranking officer in the Army was on tour of inspection at a military academy. The boys had drilled for days, and everything was arranged, all but one item; no one had informed the band which number to play for the lady's entrance.

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A number of ladies attended the regular monthly meeting of the local W.I. held at the home of Mrs. Carey. An interesting meeting was held with a delicious lunch served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guthrie and baby daughter of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Twister.

A large number of folks from the district attended the play held at Rose-dale Hall. Everyone reporting the play a real success and congratulating the performers.

Mr. W. Olson returned on Thursday after a week's business trip to Edmonton.

Spring must surely be a-comin' folks, what with our women folk a-quiltin' and our men folk well just hauled. The first quilting bee as held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Hloox where several industrious ladies quilted on into the evening, but it took a second bee to finish the quilt. This was held at the home of Mrs. J. Black on Wednesday, March 9th. As to our men, well—Sims purchased a new tractor, Cecil a new hay-tower and Walter took a plane trip to Calgary—all within one week. Who says Old Edges isn't up and coming.

GERALD

Two meetings of the Farm Forum have been held the subjects for discussion being "Taxes". Farmers agreed that the income tax is the fairest form of taxation, but some changes would help. Some thought a production tax would be better. At both meetings a recreation period was held, and lunch.

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7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Senior Boys
Friday
4:15 p.m. Junior Girls Auxiliary
Sunday, March 20th
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11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
2:30 p.m. Drama
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was served. The meeting two weeks ago was at Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell's home. Last week's meeting at Mrs. Hamilton's.

Those from Gerald who visited the Seed Cleaning Plant at Camrose included Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattry, Mr. J. Perkins, Mr. R. W. Campbell, Mr. L. Myrland.

The Gerald school held an enjoyable dance in Trafalgar hall on Friday evening March 10th. A large crowd attended and enjoyed dancing to music supplied by the Scherger orchestra. Mr. D. Rattry was winner of 1st prize in the draw.

Mrs. L. Myrland and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton left on Monday morning to attend conventions in Edmonton; Mrs. Hamilton the W.I. Conference, Mrs. Myrland that of the L.O.B.A.

Mr. F. Myrland accompanied by Miss G. Gardiner and Mrs. D. Gardiner visited at Red Deer last week.

ASCOT

We are glad to see Mr. W. Williams able to be up and around again. Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson and Margaret Berry motored to Marwayne on Monday to attend the funeral of an old neighbor, Miss Margaret Berry formerly of Marwayne is nursing in our local hospital.

Anyone who wants copiers run down just call on Dick Tattersall with his 5-ton Dodge truck. He has run over three coyotes in the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hines and family were visitors to D. H. Hines of Green-shields on Sunday.

There is a real shortage of news in the Ascot district. How about some excitement folks!!

Quite a few people of the district have been busy sawing wood the past two weeks.

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3 p.m. Lenten Studies on "Our Living Faith"
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7:30 p.m. Evening Worship: Sermon: "THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE"
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Mr. H. Hestert left on Monday a.m. by motor for Delburne to attend the funeral of his brother, who died there on Sunday. The sympathies of the district are extended to Mr. Hestert.

A good crowd turned out last Wednesday evening at the Heath school for the pictures sponsored by the National Grain Co. They were a line lot of pictures much enjoyed by all; also the lovely lunch served by the National Grain agent Mr. A. Johnston.

Don't forget to attend the program sponsored by St. Patrick's W.A. and put on by St. Mary's W.A. of hogeston at the Heath school Tuesday, Mar 22 at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. Bartlett Sr., who has been a patient at the Wainwright Hospital for some time was able to come home last Saturday.

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Weiss of Wainwright at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on March 10, a girl.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid of Wainwright at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on March 9th, a girl.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson of Wainwright at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on March 9th, a girl.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Cryderman of Wainwright at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on March 15th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and daughter Beverly left this morning for Vancouver and Victoria for a two weeks vacation.

Farmers and townspeople don't miss the B of T meeting March 24. Dr. Hallett will give a talk on Bang's Disease and Dr. J. D. Bradley will speak on livestock diseases in relation to humans.

Mrs. John Davidson spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting with her mother and father.

Mr. Cliff Reynolds was a business trip to the city last week.

Mr. George Tait left last week on a vacation to California, via Vancouver. Mr. Tait will be in Wainwright visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Lorne Mitchell, Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. P. Patterson and Mrs. Symes attended the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada Convention in Edmonton as delegates. Mrs. Hamilton will conduct the worship service.

CONSEQUENCE—in the account of the board and school meeting the date of the next meeting should have read March 30 rather than March 28.

Omitted from the floral tributes to Hazel Wakefield last week were: Aunt Ina, Albert, Alberta, Arthur and Marion.

Mr. Ben Watcher is spending a few days visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family at Calgary.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Lorraine McTurk has been a patient in the General Hospital at Edmonton for several weeks and we wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. Jim McTurk spent a day with her on his way home from the coast where he has been employed with a lumber camp for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alway still motored from Winnipeg at the week-end to visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds.

Mrs. A. J. Pierce motored to Mannville on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd there.

Mr. Davidson from the Wainwright Bank of Montreal has been transferred to Tofield and Mr. Jean Hagen of Edmonton has replaced him here.

Gay Tory is sporting a new Hillman Minivan, apparently being out in a political way Sir Stafford Cripps plan for more U.K. exports to Canada no U.K. can buy more wheat.

Mrs. C. Stafford and Don spent the week-end in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Vera Arthur, who is now employed with an insurance Co. in Edmonton, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingwood (nee Mary Jackson) arrived back from the coast Monday. They will take up residence on his farm in the Silgo district.

Mr. Egnio Dupre from Tory's Sales and Service is in Calgary this week attending the Ford Motor school.

Did you know? We now have our house numbers and Avenue addresses in the new telephone directories.

Mr. G. G. Tory, local old timer, attended the funeral of his brother, the late Charles Alexander Tory, 82 years, who died at his home in Edmonton March 10.

This Greater Wainwright trading area is no myth! Yesterday Eddie McCallan of Cadogan took home a new "Cockshutt" type tractor from the local agency.

Mrs. Thos. McDougal was surprised on Sunday afternoon, when some of her friends and neighbors dropped in to wish her a happy birthday. A pleasant hour was spent over the tea cups.

A number of L.O.B.A. members from Wainwright went to Edmonton last Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Tennant.

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Watie, Mrs. Myggind, Mrs. W. Little, Mrs. M. McTurk from Wainwright, and Mrs. Fred McElrath of Edmonton left on the early Monday morning train for Edmonton to attend the Grand Lodge Sessions of the L.O.B.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Messier returned Monday from three weeks motor trip to Spokane and San Francisco. They visited Mrs. Messier's sister and husband in Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkins, Mrs. Wilkins and daughter returned home with them and are enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spornits at Heath.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. Cassell is feeling much better after her recent illness and expects to be back in the store in a few days.

Two Wainwright rinks journeyed to Chauvin on Sunday last to curl for the Alas Cup and although they returned home empty handed they enjoyed some fine curling. The personnel of the rinks were Messrs. C. Graume, Stan Smith, Dan Taylor, Levi LaFrance and L. Brierley, S. Robbier, L. Lundy and J. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Girard and daughter of Hughenden were visitors in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Purdue of Laro, and Mrs. Don Hughes and Linda of Wainwright spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Purdue's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ryan, and son Mr. and Mrs. B. Purdue.

The devil gets a good deal of work out of lazy people.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. M. M. Pascoe, who passed away March 9th, 1948. We do not forget her. We love her too dearly. For her memory to fade. From our lives like a dream. Our lips need not speak. When our hearts mourn sincerely. For grief often dwells. Where it seldom is seen. Ever remembered by

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The Gilt Edge W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Peter Spady on Friday March 4 with five members and one visitor present, that being the world day of prayer, appropriate services were held. A good meeting was reported.

Mrs. Joe McClennon spent the last week in a Lamont hospital. She has now returned home although she is still confined to her bed.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Walter Rathwell's mother Mrs. Fleming, who passed away Sunday, March 6 in an Edmonton hospital. The funeral was Wednesday. Our sincere sympathies are extended to Mrs. Rathwell at this time.

Mr. Raymond Garneau has returned from his trip to Quebec after spending some time visiting friends and relatives.

We are sorry to report another case of mumps in the district. The children have already missed a lot of school through sickness this year.

Mrs. D. McClennon spent some time in the Lamont hospital last week but is home again and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kitchen and girls were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenny Harris visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spady and with Orsi Macklin who is staying there now.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Chas. Heasley has had the misfortune to injure his knee again.

Mr. Jack McClennon joined his brother, Larry at Redwater, Alberta, where they are both working on the oil wells.

Mrs. Joe McClennon and Mrs. Dave McClennon both wish to express their gratitude to their friends who so kindly remembered them by cards, letters and gifts of fruit, candy and flowers while they were patients in the Lamont hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kitchen and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Smily Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goring entertained at a birthday party for their little daughters last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClennon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plaxton and Collins.

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farms in this area has already been seriously affected by soil erosion and the encroachment of weeds, and soil salting is ruining thousands of acres of Alberta's richest soils. Let us reorganize our farming practices now, in order to maintain the productivity of our farms during our time and so that we may pass on to those who follow us a land of which they can be proud instead of one which we have exploited and despoiled.

EXPERTS PREDICT BETTER POULTRY

Estrogens are chemical compounds that give chickens the skin you love to touch. The depth of the skin is increased, the surface becomes smoother and takes on a creamy finish that makes for more money at the market.

Research work in progress during the last three years at the Poultry Division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, indicates that the day is not far distant when poultrymen and farmers, by the careful use of estrogens will be able to market better-finished birds. And at less effort to themselves. Work at the Poultry Division shows that the compound produces alterations in the chicken skin that result in an opaque, creamy finish and smoothness. Not only does this give a look of brightness and bloom to the carcass but it prevents the darker, mottled, which detracts from the appearance of the bird, from being seen through the skin.

There are two immediate benefits from this smoother finish. The apparent quality of the bird is improved and this quality can be obtained without going through the costly and time-consuming process of feeding soft-mixed feeds to poultry in order to put a market finish on them.

Although further research is required, the scientists feel that certain estrogens will be found to be satisfactory from the standpoint of improvement of carcass quality and at the same time can be incorporated in ordinary dry mixed feeds. This will make it very much easier for poultrymen and farmers to properly finish their birds for market.

All of the above applies to male birds particularly and they constitute the most important part of our market poultry. Capons and females do not need to be feminized and their response to estrogen feeding is negligible.

GOOD MARKET FOR ALFALFA SEED

More than 400 million pounds of alfalfa seed have been exported from Canada in the 6-month period from July 1 to December 31, 1948. This is considerably more than the total exports for the entire 12-month period July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, and compares with less than two million pounds exported in the same 6-month period of 1947. Two factors are largely responsible for this phenomenal increase in export of alfalfa seed this season.

The United States production of alfalfa seed in 1948 was the smallest in a number of years, while production of this seed in Canada exceeded all previous records by several million pounds with the latest figures placing the crop at more than sixteen million pounds. The American market is the main outlet for surplus Canadian alfalfa seed and the combination of these two factors has resulted in a very big demand for this hardy northern grown seed at attractive prices and the movement of record amounts from growers' hands.

WORLD FARM CENSUS THROUGHT FAO

Right now, specialists representing this and 55 other countries are preparing forms and training census takers for the 1950 Census of World Agriculture.

This census, the most comprehensive of its kind ever undertaken, is being planned under the general leadership of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, commonly known as FAO. Other agricultural surveys were taken in 1930 and 1940 under the guidance of the International Institute of Agriculture, which FAO has absorbed. These earlier surveys were helpful but are now inadequate. The war brought radical changes in the farming pattern in many parts of the globe, so the need is more urgent than ever for the facts and figures on which farmers in the different countries can base plans for orderly production and marketing.

The world agricultural census has been boiled down to 45 questions, under six main categories. They do not include yield figures, because reliable records are not available. The census takers the world around will find out about farm size and tenure, about the amount of arable land, orchards, meadows, pastures, and woods. They will list the number of people living on farms, and the area harvested in principal crops. They will note whether or not the farmer uses animal or mechanized power. And they will list the number of different kinds of stock. Their reports are expected to prove a big help in farm planning in the years just ahead.

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

U.S. Apple Prices
With cold storage stocks of apples on January 1, 1949, much smaller than a year earlier—17.7 million bushels compared with 27.3 million—the Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects United States apple prices to continue high for the rest of this season. The January average price of 12.5¢ a bushel in 1948 was about 42 per cent higher than that in 1948 and the average price received by growers for the 1948 crop has been tentatively estimated at \$2.15 compared with \$1.15 for the 1947 crop.

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PREPARE BUNS—Add 1 1/2 cups warm or lukewarm water, knead dough with flour, before shaping the buns. Roll into 16 equal balls. Bake in a hot oven (350°-375°) for 20-25 minutes. Yield about 25 dozen buns.

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Among the hundreds of varieties that have been introduced into Canada from foreign sources only a few seem to be suited to the growing conditions we have in Canada, says R. A. Derick, Senior Cereals, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Some of these varieties we get from foreign countries, while not suitable for actual use on Canadian farms, they are of great value, or some other good quality, makes them valuable for use by the plant breeder in improving our own varieties.

When Canadian farmers and seed growers hear about the varieties that are produced in other countries, they are tempted to obtain seed, and to try them out in the hope that they will prove better than the ones they are now growing. This practice is often costly and likely to prove very disappointing. In Canada, all new varieties, whether brought in from other countries or produced at home, must first be licensed before seed can be sold. The licensing of varieties is for the purpose of protecting the grower. It does this because a license, an only granted for a variety that has proved itself superior in tests made at one or more experimental institutions. This is the reason why some new varieties brought into Canada by growers, and which they have tried out for one or two years, have been refused a license—it is simply because they have not been tested out thoroughly and proof obtained from these tests that they are better in some respects than the varieties now being grown. Before a new variety is introduced, from another country, the farmer wishing to bring in such a variety should enquire from the nearest experimental station as to whether or not they have any information on this variety and if it would be likely to give good results on his farm.

The experimental institutions make every effort to obtain seed of all varieties that are likely to be of use in Canada. These are widely tested and if they show some promise, steps are taken to see that the variety is licensed. It is important to remember too that growing conditions vary a great deal not only across Canada but within a particular province. Therefore, any new variety whether it is produced at home or abroad, should be thoroughly tested before it is recommended to farmers. The farmer should enquire as to whether or not such tests have been made before he takes up seriously the business of producing a crop of this new variety.

Australian Sheep
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New 4 roomed house for sale, full basement, 3 lots in Jasper place, also Mink pens; chain block; electric radio; large kitchen; folding ironing board; battery radio; new car heater, cement doors, windows. Apply to C. Ahlberg, Sub. P.O. 23, Edmonton. (16-3p)

Beatty Power Washing Machine for sale, in good shape—J. Perlette, Chauvin, Alberta. (23-3p)

L.H.C. 15-30 Tractor for sale, in excellent shape or trade for separator—Apply to A. Schmidt, Chauvin, Alta. (23-3p)

Cookshut 6 ft. No. 33 Tiller for sale, in good shape—Apply to Geo. Woodbridge, Edmonton. (23-3p)

Wood saw on frame, also 1938 Fordson tractor, rebored, has distributor, oil pump and generator. Has done no work since rebored, ready to go to work; also 2 bottom John Deere engine pump. Price for tractor and plow \$250.00. Will be home on Sunday—Geo. Foged, Rawleigh Dealer, Phone RT05, Chauvin. (23-3p)

1941 Super Deluxe Ford Sedan, radio, heater, Prestone fog light, all in good condition, selling reasonable. Apply to Percy Reinhart, Phone 2311, Provost, Alberta. (23-3p)

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1936 Pontiac Sedan for sale. May be seen at Tony's Service Station. (20-3p)

20 run H.C. D.D. Drill for sale in good condition. \$175.00—Apply to A. M. Girard, Chauvin. (23-3p)

1941 Studebaker Sedan for sale. Good shape, practically new tires, climate, anti-freeze, radio and newly painted, motor overhauled. Also white English baby pram, like new. Phone 198 or 95. (20-3p)

250 bushels Red Bob wheat for sale. Grown on breaking from registered seed. No. 2673, cleaned, 95% germination. Price \$1.80 per bushel—Apply to E. C. Heasley, Phone RT15, Wainwright. (20-3p)

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3 tube DeForest Crosley Electric Console radio with single disc record player—Apply to Carl Stafford, Atlas Lumber Co, Phone 56 or 57. (20-3p)

1948 Chev. Coupe, like new, radio, heater, Prestone and other accessories—Apply to Don Stafford, Wainwright, Phone 85, 56, 57. (20-3p)

Late 1947 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan, radio, heater, 14000 miles; also 1945 ft. Cockshut Tiller—Apply to D. Woodward, Phone 113, Wainwright. (20-3p)

Boys roll fast bicycle for sale, balloon tires, chain guards, lights and kick stand, only two years old—Apply to Orvil Cooper, Phone 506, Wainwright. (20-3p)

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Carpenter arranging work for the coming season, could handle one more job—Apply at once to Star-Chronicle. (16-3p)

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Pair of dark green glasses in case, Earl Berg name on case—Return to H. Walberg, Chauvin. (16-3p)

FOR RENT

Sunny two-room semi-furnished suite for rent near school, to suitable tenant—Apply to Kenn Tory, Wainwright. (16-3p)

COMING EVENTS

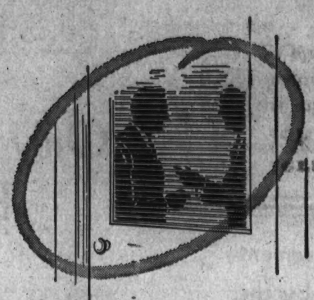
The Annual St. Patrick's Dance March 17th, will be held in the Separate School Auditorium. Formal dress. Dancing from 8:30 to 1:30. Good music and a good time for all. Admission 50c. (16-3p)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold their Annual St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking in the

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International three-quarter ton truck, used by the Wainwright School Division since July, 1945. Dealers interested in a trade-in proposition please quote prices on new trucks of ten also. Only written bids will receive consideration. All prices and tenders considered on Friday, March 25th. OLIVER G. GIBBETT, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Div. No. 22

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• WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 23, 24

"DRIFTWOOD"

Comedy
starring Ruth Warrick and Walter Brennan

Should Alberta Export Natural Gas?

2nd Radio Talk by Mr. James Walker
Speaks for Northwest Natural Gas Co.

In my discussion a week ago, I stated that gas should be exported from Alberta. I said that if the necessary permissions were granted the Northwest Natural Gas Company plans to build a pipeline to export natural gas from this Province to Vancouver, via Spokane and Seattle. Let me again assure the people of Alberta that the Company fully agrees with the principle that the present and future requirements of the Province of Alberta must be provided for and take priority over export. It is only a portion of the surplus available for export that the Company wishes to purchase. It was shown that the present reserves of 4.3 trillion cubic feet are more than sufficient to supply the present and future demands of the province and provide a simple margin for export. I stated that evidence had been produced to the Gas Commission to indicate that an export market for gas would stimulate exploration and development with the result that proven reserves of natural gas would grow faster than consumption. In this connection it was pointed out that in the last 5 years, 2.3 trillion cubic feet of gas had been added to the already large reserves in Alberta. These discoveries were made mainly in the search for oil. An export market would give the necessary impetus to look for gas and would undoubtedly result in many new discoveries and greater additions to the reserves. I quoted figures to show that the cost of gas in the Province is less than in any other province generally believed, and that lack of raw materials, low density of population and high transportation costs are a handicap to Alberta becoming highly industrialized. On the other hand, I made the assertion that industries incidental to the gas industry would be attracted, such as chemical plants using propane and butane. The propane could be used as bottled gas in the rural districts. These constituents would be extracted from the gas to be carried through the pipe line and would be available to local industry.

BEST ROUTE CHOSEN

I should now like to deal more fully with the project of the Northwest Natural Gas Company and the economic benefits which will accrue to the people of Alberta when the pipe line is built. The Company was organized by a group who have had considerable experience in the natural gas industry in the past 20 years. The Company first carefully examined two alternative routes across British Columbia, but engineering studies definitely established that a pipe line direct to Vancouver across British Columbia, could only be built at a prohibitive cost, with the probability that it could not be maintained in repair in the winter months. Accordingly a route was chosen through the Crownfoot Pass to Kingsgate, then to Spokane, Seattle, and Vancouver. Approximately 1000 miles, including gathering lines, will be laid in Canada and about 700 miles in the United States.

MONEY FOR ALBERTA

The estimated cost of constructing the pipe line is 100 million dollars. Of which 40 million dollars will be the cost of the part laid in Canada. During construction, the sum of approximately 10 million dollars will be spent in Alberta for labor. A Canadian company will be formed to construct, own and operate that part of the system lying in Canada. Canadians will be given an opportunity to invest in the Company. It is estimated that 1 million dollars will be paid yearly in Alberta for wages and salaries. In addition approximately 250,000 dollars will be paid yearly in wages by the companies who supply the gas. The Company will pay a minimum of 113 million dollars over the first 25 year period for natural gas now in the ground. This is roughly 7 million dollars per annum. This will be new money. It will come from the sales outside of the Province and be paid to the producers of gas. Furthermore, a substantial portion of gas will be paid for in United States dollars which will improve Canada's foreign exchange position. The project will be one of Alberta's largest industries. It will exceed any other company in capital investment and will rank among the first 12 in payroll and the first 6 in cost of materials.

Using an average royalty figure of 16 per cent it is estimated that the total royalty payments over a 25 year period will be approximately 26 million dollars. Of this amount it is estimated that a minimum of 37 per cent, or roughly 10 million dollars, will go to the Province, and the balance to private owners in the Province. In addition, payments for rights-of-way for the pipe line will probably amount to 500,000 dollars. There will also be a substantial amount in taxes to accrue to the Dominion as well as the Provincial Government.

The financial returns from the project will be of tremendous importance in the economy of Alberta. The project will bring substantial sums of new money into the province, it will provide regular employment and a steady flow of money to the government and others, for royalties, taxes, salaries, wages. It will also give returns on investments and provide other benefits. It will be a steady stabilizing force in the economy of Alberta.

ENCOURAGE DISCOVERY

It might also be stated that the Company has contracts with three of the major oil companies to supply gas when the pipe line is completed. One of these companies has shut down on its operations because there is no market for the gas. When the pipe line is built it has agreed to drill an additional 2 wells which will cost approximately 60,000 dollars. Another company will drill an additional 12 wells when the pipe line is built and the third has undertaken to drill as many wells as will be necessary to fulfill its contract deliveries. Other contracts may be entered into which will mean additional drilling for gas. This will result in additional expenditures in the province largely for labor, which were not previously contemplated. This contract that a market for gas will encourage drilling new wells and will have the effect of adding to the present reserves.

A pipe line to the North Pacific Coast will have little effect, if any, on Alberta's coal industry. On the other hand experiments are now being conducted to produce a high B.T.U. gas from coal at low cost. It is believed that a pipeline will be found in the near future which will enable coal gas to compete with natural gas and in this event the coal industry would benefit as the pipe line could then be used to transport coal gas to the coast.

ALBERTA TOWNS SERVED

It is the intention of the Northwest Natural Gas Company to co-operate as closely as possible with present distributing systems in the Province in order to serve the best interests of the people of Alberta. The companies distributing gas in Alberta will have the opportunity to get supplies from the Northwest Natural Gas Company which would give them new and enlarged reserves without having to make substantial capital expenditures to build pipe lines to distant fields. Some of the gathering lines in connection with the pipe line could be used to supply local distributing systems in areas which are not now being served with gas.

Several reasons can be advanced for exporting gas to the United States. It has already been pointed out that the project will improve Canada's dollar position with the United States. Canada has imported for years, and must continue to import from the United States, a large variety of products which we cannot produce ourselves and which are of vital importance in our economy. We must sell if we are to buy. At the present time imports from the United States include very substantial purchases of coal and related fuels as well as petroleum and petroleum products. Until a year ago Canada imported at least 90 per cent of its petroleum products from the United States and in spite of Alberta's production still finds it necessary to import about 80 per cent of its current requirements. It would, therefore, be a reciprocal gesture to sell United States a small portion of our natural gas, and by doing so improve our trading position.

The cities of Vancouver and Seattle and others in the Pacific Coast area depend largely on oil for their fuel supplies. Most of the gas distributed in that area is made from oil which is transported by tankers. In the event of a war, the possibility of which should not be minimized, it would be difficult, if not impossible to service cities in that area with oil. Industry in general would suffer but still more important, the production of war materials, would be jeopardized. The supply of natural gas would remove this difficulty. It would be a real defence measure. It was recently reported that the North Atlantic Security Pact might cost Canada 20 million dollars. The pipe line to the Coast would be no expense to Canada. It would be a source of revenue as well as a measure of defence.

SUMS UP

Summing up what I have said in my two broadcasts, it will be in the best interests of Alberta to export gas for the following reasons:

1. The reserves of natural gas are more than sufficient to supply the present and foreseeable requirements of the Province.
2. There is ample surplus for export.
3. A new major industry will be brought to the Province, which will attract other industries.
4. Large sums of money will be brought into the Province and spent on wages, etc.
5. The revenues of the Province will be increased by royalties and by taxation.
6. Natural gas will be made available to many localities within the Province which are not now being served with gas.
7. The development of other resources of the Province will be aided.
8. Alberta can contribute in a larger way to reciprocal trade relations with the United States and in so doing improve Canada's position in American dollars.
9. The pipe line would be a defence measure and a necessity in time of war.

From the information I have given in the course of my radio talks I trust the people of Alberta will have a clear understanding of the project of the Northwest Natural Gas Company. As I said in my previous broadcast it is a subject of major importance. It is only by knowing the facts that the question can be solved satisfactorily.

DOLY BROWNING F.U.A. MEETING

The Doly-Browning F.U.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Scott on March 14th with a good attendance.

Paul Harbak and Gus Nelson were nominated to represent this local at the May Council Meeting in Provost. This is in regard to proposed Loc. 2.

Artie Nelson and Walter Scott are going to Provost to see C.P.R. agent Pratt concerning land for hall and grounds.

The Social Committee is putting on a Pot Luck Supper on March 25th.

A lengthy discussion was held on the proposal curing stick, several good suggestions were given as how to get funds for it. Further discussion on curing stick are to be tabled until the hall is moved.

Browning - Doly

Dick Mills has returned to visit his home in the Doly district after being away for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong and Sharon motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Alfred Harbak and Bill Alwood have returned home after spending the winter at Infield.

Marjorie Conroy of Wainwright spent the week-end with Peggy McPeak at her home in Doly.

Roy Skarism has reported seeing several blackbirds in the district.

The district extends congratulations to Fred Abbott's and E. Spornitz' rinks in winning the major prizes at the Farmers' Bonspiel in Edmonton.

Keep in mind the Pot Luck Supper and Dance at Doly Hall on Friday, March 25th.

The Doly-Browning F.U.A. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Scott on March 14th with twelve members present.

A food and clothing parcel were reported sent to a needy family in England. Contents of both boxes were donated by members.

The secretary was asked to buy the book "So Dear to My Heart" for the F.U.A. library.

A motion was made to turn the proceeds of the raffle at each meeting over to the Hall Fund. This amounted to \$2.70.

The members decided in favour of having a F.U.A. Summer Conference. Mrs. P. Armstrong moved that we have a Pot Luck Supper and dance on March 25th.

Mrs. G. T. Scott gave an interesting and educational talk on the medicinal value of Common Salt.

Mr. A. E. Nelson won the raffle gift. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Armstrong Wednesday the 15th.

A delicious supper was served to all those present, including the men of the district who had also gathered to hold their monthly meeting.

FARM INCOME UP

Preliminary figures for 1948 place the gross income of Canadian farmers at \$2,234 million and the net income at \$1,234 million and the highest in the last twenty years.

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Municipal District of Vermilion River, No. 71

Supervisor Wanted

The Municipal District of Vermilion River, No. 71, requests applications for appointment of a full time Supervisor.

Duties: To supervise weed control programmes and other related projects.

Applications, stating qualifications and salary expected must be in the hands of the Secretary by March 31st, 1949.

THOS. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

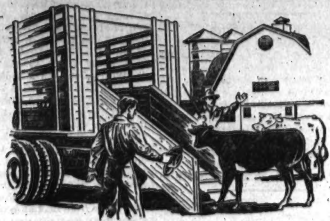
Special Public Meetings will be held by the Alberta Health Survey Committee in the town listed below for the purpose of finding out the health needs of the people.

EDGERTON	MONDAY, MARCH 21st
WAINWRIGHT	TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd
VIKING	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd
HOLDEN	THURSDAY, MARCH 24th
TOFIELD	FRIDAY, MARCH 25th
MUNDARE	SATURDAY, MARCH 26th

These meetings will help to determine expansion of health services in the Province of Alberta. You owe it to yourself to attend.

A. SOMERVILLE, M.D., Director.

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The Edgerton Enterprise

EDGERTON SPORTS DAY SET
FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th
The date for the annual sports day
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day, June 15. All other sports organ-
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on

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EDGERTON

At the first meeting of the newly
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March 14th, Mayor B. Crane was elected
for a second term of office.

The Edgerton and District Council
Union held their annual meeting on
Monday, March 14th.

The Legion W.A. held a telephone
whist drive on Thursday last, play be-
ing at the homes of Mrs. D. Sawyer,
Mrs. G. Bullymore, Mrs. E. Johnson,
Mrs. L. Krimbill and Mrs. F. Redmond.

The Theatre Box was in Pierce's
Lunch Counter last week. Winners
were Mrs. Welsh, Betty Castle, Loyd
Alwood and Lois Tunney. This week
the Box is in Steele's Sales and Service.

About 80% of Edgerton's business
people visited the city last week.
Mrs. Milford Russell visited her
mother in the city last week.

Mrs. McLean acting on medical ad-
vice, will not return to school until
after Easter. Her place is being taken
by Mrs. I. Krimbill.

Meets, J. Cornfield and W. Russell
return from their extended winter
vacation at the coast last week.

Mr. Jean Hagen, for the past nine
months on the staff of the Edgerton
Branch of the Bank of Montreal has
been transferred to Wainwright.

Mr. Z. Hallett has purchased a 1948
Mercury car, supplied by Mile's Gar-
age, the Edgerton agents.

Donovan's Garage received two more
Hillmans last week, one of which was
bought by Mrs. J. Snyder.

The Edgerton and District Board of
Trade held their regular monthly meet-
ing in Sawyer's Electric last Tuesday
with a good attendance. The President,
Mr. C. D. Archer in the chair.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tennant and fam-
ily wish to express their grateful
thanks to the doctors of the Wain-
wright Clinic and to their many rela-
tives and friends for their kindness
and sympathy at the time of their
bereavement.

Card of Thanks

The Edgerton United Church W.A.
would like to take this opportunity
of thanking all who donated pies and
so willingly helped in any way while
they were serving at the rink during
the Ladies Bazaar.

A good example is the best sermon.

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Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

Notice of Poll

Election By Electoral Divisions

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election
will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Di-
vision No. 2, of the Municipal District of Wainwright,
for the year 1949, and the polling will take place on

Saturday the 19th day of March, 1949

from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the
afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the fol-
lowing polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1—Edgerton (Village)

Polling Division No. 2—McCafferty.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at
Doctors' Office, Edgerton.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2, is at
McCafferty Hall.

I will at Wainwright, on Monday, the 21st day of
March, 1949, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes,
and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this 21st day of
February, 1949.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

Mary Tennant Passes Away

Miss Mary Tennant, who had been in
failing health for some time, passed
away on Tuesday, March 15th, at the
age of 76. The fifth child of the late
Mr. and Mrs. H. Tennant, she was
born at Chalk River, Ontario, coming
to Manitoba with her brother Lyle, who
died last year, in 1948. They came to
the Edgerton district in 1916. Miss
Tennant is survived by a brother, Mr.
R. C. Tennant of Edgerton and a sister,
Mrs. M. McElroy, living in Onta-
rio. She was one of the founder mem-
bers of the Rosemary L.O.B.A. prior to
which she had belonged to the "Ri-
dout" Lodge.

The funeral service, conducted by
the Reverend W. D. Ellway was held
in the Orange Hall, Rosemary, the
large congregation of friends and rela-
tives including members of the Wain-
wright L.O.B.A. in addition to the Rose-
mary L.O.B.A., who paraded under the
direction of Wainwright Malton-Illion
Castle. The interment took place in
Edgerton cemetery and at the conclu-
sion of the church service, the
L.O.B.A. funeral ritual was conducted by
the Wainwright Malton and Lodge Cap-
tain Margaret Pawsey.

Floral and other expressions of mem-
ory and sympathy were from Bob and
Lyle Tennant; Earl, Foster and Ger-
ard; Robert and Sarah, Cecil and Jean,
Solomon, Elizabeth and Roy; Ernie
and Elka, Margaret and Arthur; Les-
lie and Anna; Margie, B. and
Billie; Mrs. Castle, Helen and Billie;
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson and Craig;
Mr. and Mrs. I. Krimbill, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Will
Kelly and Family; The Con-ales;
Edgerton and District Old Time as-
sociation; Donation to the Alberta
Protestant Home for Children in mem-
ory of dear Aunt Mary from the Of-
ficers and Members of the Wainwright
L.O.B.A. No. 89; Donations to the Can-
adian Society from Mr. and Mrs. I. K-
Kimball and Family; Willie and Pearl
McGachery; Ardrossan; Jane Snyder
Ray and Grace; Donations to the Ed-
gerton Hall from Evelyn and Mel; Geo.
and Emma.

GILES

With a touch of spring in the air
last week Mike Trefjak, George Koro-
lik and Cliff Burwell were out pitch-
ing horse shoes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Mike Trefjak on the birth of a baby
boy.

A number of Giles folk attended the
picnic and dance in the Rosemary
Hall last Friday. They report a very
enjoyable evening.

The play group of the Hope Valley
Sports Club and the Valley Hill Lad-
ies Club journeyed to Paradise Valley
on Friday evening for the second per-
formance of their play "The Path
Across The Hill". The hall was filled
to capacity and from all reports the
play was enjoyed by all present. The
players will again be doing their stuff
in Wainwright on March 14 and in Ed-
gerton on March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaban Sr., have re-
turned from the coast where they spent
much of the winter.

Howard Zelic was a visitor to the
district on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Shadolt was a visitor to
the city for a few days last week.

ROSEDALE

Mrs. Paul Blunko was in Edgerton
during the week for medical examina-
tion.

Mrs. Durrell Gibson returned from the
Wainwright hospital on Tuesday
with her small son, Bradley.

Mrs. Frank Redmond was hostess for
the district's part in the Telephone
Whist drive sponsored by the Wom-
en's Auxiliary to the Canadian Les-
son.

Mrs. Sam Greibrok has been visiting
her son Arne and Mrs. Greibrok.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Kellogg returned
from Edmonton on Monday night.

A good crowd turned out for the Pic-
nic and dance put on by the Silgo
Community Club.

A ho is like a snowball: the farther
you roll it, the bigger it becomes.

OLD TIMERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Edgerton and District Old Tim-
ers Association held their annual meet-
ing March 8, 1949 in the Memorial Hall.
Owing to the absence of the President
Mr. Nelson and the first Vice President
Mr. Gilbert, the second Vice President
Mr. E. W. Taylor took charge of the
meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meet-
ing were read. Moved by Mr. W. Bully-
more, seconded by Mrs. A. Sawyer the
minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Mr. Taylor gave an address on the
activities of the past year.

The Treasurer gave the financial re-
port. Moved by Mrs. Jen Spornitz the report
be adopted. Cd.

The officers for the following year
are: President, Mr. E. W. Taylor First
Vice President, Mr. Fred Ramsey;
Second Vice President, Mr. Jas. Strayer
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. Groves.

Executive Committee, Mrs. F. Red-
mond, Mrs. Geo. Sawyer, Mrs. Jen
Spornitz, Mr. J. Redmond, Mr. T. Bas-
ley and Mr. A. E. Nelson.

Sick Committee, Mrs. R. Kingston
and Mrs. W. Bullymore.

Moved by Mrs. I. Krimbill seconded
by Mrs. J. Redmond that the execu-
tive committee plan an Old Time Soci-
al evening in April. Carried.

Moved by Mr. B. Groves, seconded
by Mr. J. Redmond that we have a
picnic early in July. Cd.

Mr. R. Kingston moved a hearty vote
of thanks to the retiring officers and
executive members and to those carry-
ing on for another year.

After the adjournment of the meet-
ing some reels were shown and enjoy-
ed by all. The ladies served lunch.

Our incomes are like our shoes: if
too small, they pinch; if too large, we
stumble.

Beware the fury of a patient man.

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CHURCH NOTES

EDGERTON UNITED
CHURCH
Rev. Geo. A. Steele—Minister

Services for Sunday, March 6th
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Service of Worship 7:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
IN CANADA
Services for Wednesday, March 16th

St. Mary the Virgin
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Complete
Services for the Third Sunday in Lent
March 20th

St. Mary the Virgin
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and
Confirmation Class

St. Patrick's
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
St. Oswald's
2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
10:45 a.m. Radio Sunday School
over CFRN

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ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 28th
at 2:00 p.m.

In the MEMORIAL HALL, EDGERTON

SPECIAL SPEAKERS WILL BE IN
ATTENDANCE

All Those In The District Interested In
The Co-operative Movement Are In-
vited To Attend

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